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For: FRICTION CLUTCH, PARTICULARLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE,
COMPRISING DIFFERENTIATED FRICTION MEANS

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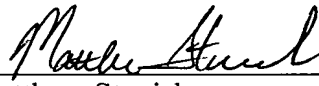
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